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## **TIPPECANOE COUNTY PROSECUTOR TO HOST TWO COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS ON THE DUTY TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

To educate the community on their duty to report child abuse and child neglect, the Tippecanoe County Prosecutor wants to make sure all citizens in Tippecanoe County, especially those who have frequent contact with children, are aware of the Indiana law and procedures for reporting.

In Indiana, all citizens have a duty to report child abuse or child neglect to the Department of Child Services or the local police department. However, if an individual works for an employer that has established a protocol for reporting child abuse or neglect, then that individual has an additional duty to notify their employer, which does not automatically eliminate the individual's duty to report.

Due to the importance of this issue, the Tippecanoe County Prosecutor will be hosting two presentations about the finer details of Indiana's duty to report laws. These presentations are open to the community, and all community members are encouraged to attend one of the presentations.

**The presentations will be held on**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013 at 6:00pm**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2013 at 10:00am**

**At**

**TIPPECANOE COUNTY BUILDING**

**TIPPECANOE ROOM**

**20 North 3rd Street  
Lafayette, Indiana**

The Tippecanoe County Prosecutor and a law enforcement officer will be available to answer specific questions following each presentation.